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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the October 5, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicant submits a new complete Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application. This Preliminary Amendment replaces the March 31, 2006 Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 12 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include four (4) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.